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AMENDMENTS TO CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. Crosslinked polymeric nanoparticles having a diameter of 1-10 nm comprising skin care ingredients.
2. Crosslinked polymeric nanoparticles according to Claim 1, formed from synthetic materials.
3. Crosslinked polymeric nanoparticles according to Claim 1, formed from natural materials.
4. Crosslinked polymeric nanoparticles according to Claim 2, wherein said synthetic materials are unsaturated and multiethylenically unsaturated monomers.
5. - 10. cancelled
11. (new) Crosslinked polymeric nanoparticles according to claim 1, wherein said skin care ingredient is selected from the group consisting of desquamation actives; anti-acne agents; UVA and UVB sun blockers; anti-wrinkle actives; skin peel agents; fat soluble vitamins; water soluble vitamins; flavonoids; tanning actives; anti-inflammatories; pigments; antibacterials; soothing agents; and sunscreen actives.